GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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LOSS OF FOODGRAINS DUE TO FLOOD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large amount of crops and foodgrains were lost due to unprecedented flood during the current year in some parts of the country including Bihar and Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated amount of losses;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide relief including waiver of loans, free seeds for further cultivation to those farmers who have lost their entire crop in the flood;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is also extending any relief to those agricultural workers who are entirely dependant for their livelihood on those lands under flood; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.